

(b) if so, whether Government with a view to remove the difficulties of the ryots has any proposal before it to introduce a Sugarcane Control Bill before the State Assembly?

SRI M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

COLLECTION OF TAXES FROM CINEMA THEATRES IN BANGALORE CITY

297. SRI N. A. CHANNA GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Cinema Theatres located in Bangalore City;

(b) the Taxes that each such Cinema Theatre pay on an average to the Government;

(c) when the first assessment was made;

(d) the rate of assessment made?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(a) 51.

(b) Vide-Annexure 'A' appended.

(c) The payments made as per daily collection reports sent are being accepted. Hence the question of assessment does not arise.

(d) Where the payment (excluding the amount of Tax)

Rate of tax

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| (a) does not exceed 50 paise | 20 per cent |
|------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|---|-------------|
| (b) Exceed 50 paise but does not exceed 1-50. | 25 per cent |
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| | |
|---|-------------|
| (c) Exceed 1-50 but does not exceed 3 rupees. | 30 per cent |
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|----------------------|-------------|
| (d) Exceed 3 rupees. | 35 per cent |
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Levy of Surcharge:—

In addition to the entertainments tax payable under section 3, a surcharge of fifty per cent on the rate of such entertainments tax shall be levied, and the entire proceeds of the surcharge so levied.

(Sri RAMAKCISHNA HEGDE)

Additional tax on cinematograph shows:

In the case of cinematograph shows, in addition to the tax and the surcharge liveable under sections 3 and 3A, there shall be levied and paid to the State Government entertainments tax calculated at the following rates, namely:—

| <i>Shows</i> | <i>Rate of tax per Show.</i> |
|--|------------------------------|
| (i) held in the City of Bangalore— | |
| (a) in Class I Theatres. | 10 Rupees. |
| (b) in Theatres other than Class I Theatres. | 5 Rupees. |
| (ii) held in cities or towns with a population of 50,000 and above. | 5 Rupees. |
| (iii) held in places with a population of 20,000 and above but less than 50,000. | 3 Rupees. |
| (iv) held in other places. | 2 Rupees. |

Explanation—for purposes of this section, —

- (a) “Population” means the population as ascertained at the last preceding census of which the relevant figures are published.
- (b) “Class I Theatre” means a theatre in which the rate of payment (including the amount of tax and surcharge) for admission of an adult to the highest class of seat or accommodation is not less than two rupees and fifty paise).

ANNEXURE ‘A’

| Name of the Theatres | | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1 | M/s. Jai Shree | ... 64,161 | 67,639 | 52,630 | 78,738 |
| 2 | Super | ... 78,092 | 1,03,239 | 1,11,890 | 1,28,419 |
| 3 | Anjan | | ... | 7,943 | 1,33,304 |
| 4 | Vijayalakshmi | ... 1,40,289 | 1,66,419 | 1,73,191 | 1,70,214 |
| 5 | Sangam | | 2,80,000 | 3,95,000 | 3,20,000 |
| 6 | Movieland | ... 1,10,000 | 94,000 | 1,31,000 | 1,31,200 |
| 7 | Geetha | ... 1,40,000 | 1,23,500 | 1,55,000 | 1,61,000 |
| 8 | Kalpana | ... 2,94,000 | 1,47,060 | 2,3,000 | 1,93,000 |
| 9 | Triveni | ... 1,78,400 | 1,74,000 | 2,65,000 | 1,70,000 |
| 10 | Majestic | ... 2,53,000 | 1,17,000 | 2,22,000 | 2,24,000 |
| 11 | Kempegowda | ... 96,100 | 1,14,000 | 1,36,400 | 27,600 |
| 12 | Prabhath | ... 1,27,000 | 90,000 | 1,53,000 | 1,27,000 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----|-----------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| 13 | Kapali | ... | ... | 3,96,000 | 2,43,000 |
| 14 | Menaka | ... | 64,000 | 1,45,000 | 1,73,000 |
| 15 | Himalaya | ... | 82,000 | 78,400 | 78,000 |
| 16 | Alankar | ... | 1,13,600 | 1,55,000 | 1,70,000 |
| 17 | State | ... | 1,27,000 | 13,000 | 1,83,000 |
| 18 | Swastie | ... | 12,820 | 10,280 | 19,270 |
| 19 | Central | ... | 5,680 | 4,380 | 5,280 |
| 20 | Navarang | ... | 14,280 | 15,210 | 16,218 |
| 21 | Gopal | ... | 8,210 | 8,840 | 6,270 |
| 22 | Gajanana | ... | 2,410 | 2,840 | 2,670 |
| 23 | Defence Service | ... | 1,200 | 1,860 | 1,500 |
| 24 | B. R. V. | ... | ... | 1,20,355 | 1,20,000 |
| 25 | Elgin | ... | 22,000 | 25,250 | 28,450 |
| 26 | Kino | ... | ... | ... | 45,260 |
| 27 | Lido | ... | 2,19,216 | 2,67932, | 1,68,632 |
| 28 | Lakshmi | ... | 84,156 | 1,15,528 | 1,62,757 |
| 29 | Shree | ... | 90,748 | 1,07,952 | 1,06,222 |
| 30 | Palace | ... | 51,216 | 42,768 | 42,876 |
| 31 | Ajantha | ... | 72,312 | 66,972 | 1,03,772 |
| 32 | Everest | ... | 24,804 | 22,452 | 23,904 |
| 33 | Asoka | ... | 37,716 | 38,940 | 40,309 |
| 34 | New Opera | ... | 69,744 | 80,694 | 99,460 |
| 35 | Lavanya | ... | ... | ... | 1,88,935 |
| 36 | Liberty | ... | 34,442 | 1,60,019 | 29,421 |
| 37 | New Impereal | ... | 1,48,110 | 1,75,198 | 1,54,615 |
| 38 | Plaza | ... | 1,74,200 | 1,53,040 | 1,71,380 |
| 39 | Rex | ... | 2,17,969 | 2,39,785 | 2,24,245 |
| 40 | Sharada | ... | 59,269 | 1,02,536 | 97,781 |
| 41 | Bharath | ... | 81,901 | 62,027 | 90,782 |
| 42 | Shanthi | ... | 1,08,333 | 1,26,965 | 1,03,385 |
| 43 | Nanda | ... | 1,22,441 | 1,54,134 | 1,69,660 |
| 44 | Apsraa | ... | 1,87,293 | 1,28,243 | 1,06,924 |
| 45 | Paramount | ... | 92,475 | 1,02,953 | 89,933 |
| 46 | New City | ... | 99,793 | 1,14,231 | 1,26,739 |
| 47 | Shivaji | ... | 87,240 | 99,850 | 98,172 |
| 48 | Naaz | ... | 27,617 | 9,959 | 7,928 |
| 49 | Minerva | ... | 1,47,041 | 1,45,430 | 1,59,204 |
| 50 | New Empire | ... | 89,911 | 87,593 | 1'19,672 |
| 51 | Sagar | ... | 81,000 | 1,49,000 | ... |
| | | | | | 47,600 |